



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Third-Party Access to the Department's Information
Technology Systems and Notice of Criminal Penalties for
Misuse of Access Devices; Correction**

AGENCY: Office of Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On September 10, 2021, the Department of Education (Department) published in the *Federal Register* a notice announcing Third-Party Access to the Department's Information Technology Systems and Notice of Criminal Penalties for Misuse of Access Devices. This notice clarifies language in that notice that describes the revocation of access if a user has a Title IV loan that goes into default. All other information in the September 10, 2021, *Federal Register* notice, remains the same.

DATES: This correction is applicable on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On September 10, 2021, the Department published a notice in the *Federal Register* (86 FR 50707) announcing Third-Party Access to the Department's Information Technology Systems and Notice of Criminal Penalties for Misuse of Access Devices (2021 Notice). The 2021 Notice provided a list of what it termed "Rules of Behavior" that included in paragraph (m) the revocation of access if a user has a Title IV loan that goes into default. This notice clarifies the language in paragraph (m). All other information in the 2021 Notice remains the same.

Corrections:

In FR Doc 2021-19536 appearing on page 50707-50709 in the *Federal Register* of September 10, 2021 (86 FR 50707), the following corrections are made:

1. On page 50709, in the first column, the paragraph (m) under the heading "Code of Conduct" is revised to read as follows:

If you have Title IV loans, they must be in good standing. If you have a loan that goes into default, your access to the Department's information systems to administer the Title IV Programs under the HEA will be revoked. This means your access to conduct business

functions within the Department's IT systems will be revoked. This includes, but not limited to, access to: Common Origination and Disbursement (COD), Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) Access to Central Processing System (CPS) Online, and the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) will be revoked. Access to manage and view your own Title IV loans and financial aid history through the Department's information systems and/or your federal loan servicer as an aid recipient or borrower will not be revoked.

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